

# January 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MONTH:</b> <b>March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month</b> <b>Poverty in America Awareness Month</b> <b>Volunteer Blood Donor Month</b>		<b>1 New Year's Day</b>  Ellis Island Opening (1892)  Medicare Rx Drug Benefit anniversary (2006)	2  Sago Mine Disaster (2006)  55 mph speed limit anniversary (1974)	3  WH 2008: Iowa Caucus	4  BLS: The Employment Situation (12/07)  Nancy Pelosi becomes 1 <sup>st</sup> woman Speaker of the House (2007)	5
6	7	8 WH 2008: New Hampshire Primary President Bush on Middle East trip – Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Kuwait, Bahrain, UAE (8 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> ) “No Child Left Behind” anniversary (2002)	9	<b>10 Islamic New Year</b>  President Bush announces troop surge in Iraq (2007)	11  U.S. Surgeon General declares cigarettes hazardous (1964)	12  Hattie Caraway – 1 <sup>st</sup> woman elected to the U.S. Senate (1932)
13	14	15  <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i>  WH 2008: Michigan Primary	16  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  BLS: Consumer Price Index & Real Earnings (12/07)  Gulf War begins (1991)	17  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  Census: New Residential Construction (12/07)  EPA created (1971)	18  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>	19  WH 2008: Nevada Caucus
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	22  <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i>  Roe v. Wade (1973 – 35 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)	23 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> CBO releases Budget and Economic Outlook Madeleine Albright becomes 1 <sup>st</sup> woman Secretary of State (1997) 24 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Ratified - eliminating poll tax (1964)	24  House Republican Issues Conference	25  House Republican Issues Conference	26  WH 2008: South Carolina Primary Condoleezza Rice sworn in as Secretary of State (2005) House Republican Issues Conference
27  Auschwitz liberated (1945)	28 <i>HOUSE VOTES (5:00 PM)</i>  State of the Union Address  Census: New Residential Sales (12/07)  Space Shuttle Challenger disaster (1986)	29 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  WH 2008: Florida Primary  Federal Reserve Meeting (29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> )  Thomas Paine’s birthday (1737)	30  Vice President Cheney’s birthday (1941) Gandhi assassinated (1948) GDP 4 <sup>th</sup> Q, Advance House Democratic Issues Conference	31  1 <sup>st</sup> Social Security check (1940)  House Democratic Issues Conference		

# February 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MONTH:</b> <b>American Heart Month</b> <b>Black History Month</b> <b>Cancer and Technical Education Month</b>					1 BLS: The Employment Situation (1/08) National Freedom Day (Anniversary of proposal of 13 <sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution to end slavery) House Democratic Issues Conference	2 <b>Groundhog Day</b>
3 National Consumer Protection Week (3 <sup>rd</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> ) 15 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Ratified – banning race based voting qualifications (1870) Super Bowl XLII (Glendale, AZ)	4 President Bush announces FY 2009 Budget National School Counseling Week (4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> ) Rosa Parks Birthday (1913)	5 WH 2008: Super Tuesday (20 states) House: Illinois primary Clinton signs the Family Medical Leave bill (1993 – 15 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) Mardi Gras	6 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM) National Girls and Women in Sports Day	7 <b>Chinese New Year</b> HOUSE VOTES 11 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Ratified – granting sovereignty to the states (1795)	8 HOUSE VOTES Boy Scouts of America founded (1910)	9 WH 2008: LA, NE, WA, VI
10 WH 2008: Maine caucus 25 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Ratified -- clarifying presidential succession in case of disability (1967)	11	12 HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM) WH 2008: MD, VA House: Maryland primary Yucca Mt. decision (2002) Lincoln's birthday NAACP founded (1909)	13 HOUSE VOTES 41 <sup>st</sup> Annual World Ag Expo (Tulare, CA) (12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> )	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b> HOUSE VOTES National Donor Day Read to Your Child Day League of Women Voters founded (1920)	15 HOUSE VOTES	16
17 National Engineers Week (17 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> ) League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) founded (1929) Newsweek founded (1933 – 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) National PTA Founders Day	18 <b>President's Day</b> Washington Post exposé on conditions at Walter Reed Army Medical Center Outpatient Program (2007)	19 DISTRICT WORK PERIOD WH 2008: HI, WI	20 DISTRICT WORK PERIOD Census: New Residential Construction (1/08)	21 DISTRICT WORK PERIOD Malcolm X assassinated (1965)	22 DISTRICT WORK PERIOD Montgomery Bus Boycott Arrests (1956) Washington's birthday (1732)	23 Iwo Jima Day (1945)
24 Academy Awards	25 HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM) Peace Corps Week (2/25 <sup>th</sup> – 3/3) Hiram R. Revels (Miss.) becomes 1 <sup>st</sup> black member of U.S. Senate (1870)	26 HOUSE VOTES Kuwait Liberated (1991) World Trade Center Bombing (1993) FCC created (1934) 22 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment Ratified – limiting US Presidents to 2 terms (1951)	27 HOUSE VOTES Census: New Residential Sales (1/08)	28 HOUSE VOTES	29 Leap Day	

# March 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MONTH:</b> <b>American Red Cross Month</b> <b>Brain Injury Awareness Month</b> <b>Irish American Heritage Month</b> <b>Music in Our Schools Month</b> <b>National Kidney Month</b>						1  Peace Corps founded (1961)
2  National Patient Safety Awareness Week (2 <sup>nd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )	3 Read Across America Day National School Breakfast Week (3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> ) “The Star Spangled Banner” becomes official national anthem (1931)	4 <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i> WH 2008: OH, RI, TX, VT House: OH, TX primary FDR Inaugurated (1933) Frances Perkins 1 <sup>st</sup> woman appointed to pres. cabinet – (1933)	5  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>	6  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  Battle of the Alamo (1836)	7  BLS: The Employment Situation (2/08)  Bloody Sunday on Edmund Pettus Bridge (1965)	8  WH 2008: Wyoming caucus  International Women’s Day
9 Daylight Savings Time begins  National Girl Scout Week (9 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> )	10 <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i> WH 2008: American Samoa caucus Nuclear Nonproliferation Act (1978 – 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Salvation Army founded (1880)	11 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  WH 2008: Mississippi Primary  House: Mississippi primary	12  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  FDR’s first Fireside Chat (1933)	13 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  Deaf History Month (3/13-4/15)  World Kidney Day	14  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  BLS: Consumer Price Index & Real Earnings (2/08)	15  St. Patrick’s Day (Catholic observances)
16 <b>Palm Sunday</b>  National Agriculture Week (16 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> )  USMA West Point Founded (1802)	17 <b>St. Patrick’s Day</b>  <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>	18 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>  Census: New Residential Construction (2/08) Federal Reserve Meeting National Biodiesel Day	19  <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>  Iraq war began (2003)	20  <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>	21 <b>Good Friday</b>  <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>  Selma Civil Rights March (1965) Spring Begins	22  UN World Day for Water  Tuskegee Airmen activated (1941)
23 <b>Easter</b>  Norris-LaGuardia Act strengthening worker’s rights (1932)	24 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>  Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (1989)	25 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>  World Young Reader Conference in D.C. (25 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> )  American Diabetes Alert Day	26 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>  Census: New Residential Sales (2/08)  Camp David Accord (1979)	27 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>  Bush signs Campaign Finance Reform (2002)  GDP 4 <sup>th</sup> Q, Final	28 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>  Three Mile Island Nuclear Accident (1979)	29  National Cherry Blossom Festival (3/29-4/13)
30  National Doctor’s Day  President Reagan shot by John Hinckley, Jr. (1981)	31 National Poison Prevention Week (3/31-4/8) Caesar Chavez’s Birthday (1927) Dalai Lama flees Tibet (1959) U.S. Virgin Islands Transfer Day (1917)					

# April 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MONTH:</b> Alcohol Awareness Month National Autism Awareness Month Cancer Control Month National Child Abuse Prevention Month National Donate Life Month National Financial Literacy Month National Youth Sports Safety Month Occupational Therapy Month		<b>1 April Fool's Day</b>  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>	2  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  National Day of Hope	3  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  WH 2008: D.C. caucus  President Truman signs Marshall Plan (1948 – 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	4  BLS: The Employment Situation (3/08)  Martin Luther King, Jr. Assassinated (1968)	5  First US Chamber of Commerce Founded (1768)
6  US enters WWI (1917)	7  National Public Health Week (7 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> )  World Health Day  US Troops capture Baghdad (2003)	8  <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i>  Ryan White dies (1990)	9  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  US Civil War ends (1965)	10  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>	11  LBJ signs Civil Rights Act (1968 -40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)  Buchenwald liberated (1945)	12  FDR dies (1945)  YMCA Healthy Kids Day
13 National Health Information Privacy & Security Week (13 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> ) National Library Week (13 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> ) National Crime Victims' Rights Week (13 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> )	14  <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i>  Abraham Lincoln shot (1865)	15 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> Pope Benedict XVI visits U.S. (15 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> ) 1 <sup>st</sup> Public School for the Deaf Founded (1817) Bay of Pigs Invasion launched (1961) Tax Day/Patriot's Day	16 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  BLS: Consumer Price Index & Real Earnings (3/08) Census: New Residential Construction (3/08) Virginia Tech Shooting (2007)	17  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>	18	<b>19 Passover (Sundown)</b>  National Infant Immunization Week (19 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> ) Branch Davidian Fire at Waco (1993) Oklahoma City Bombing (1995)
<b>20 Passover</b>  National Minority Cancer Awareness Week (20 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> )  Columbine High School Killings (1999)	21  San Jacinto Day	<b>22 Earth Day</b>  <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i>  WH 2008: Pennsylvania primary  House: Pennsylvania primary	23 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  Administrative Professional's Day  Boston Latin - 1 <sup>st</sup> public school in America (1635)	<b>24 HOUSE VOTES</b>  Census: New Residential Sales (3/08) Take Your Daughters & Sons to Work Day Library of Congress established (1800) Equal Pay Day	25  National Youth Service Day (25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> )  New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival (4/25-5/4)	26  March of Dimes Walk National SAFE Kids Week (4/26-5/4) National Rebuilding Day Chernobyl disaster (1986) US Holocaust Museum (1992)
27  March of Dimes Walk  National Cover the Uninsured Week (4/27-5/3)  National Volunteer Week (4/27-5/3)	28	29  <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i>  Federal Reserve Meeting (29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> )  Dachau liberated (1945)	30  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  GDP 1 <sup>st</sup> Q, Advance  George Washington sworn in as 1 <sup>st</sup> U.S. president (1789)			

# May 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MONTH:</b> American Stroke Month Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month Clean Air Month Jewish American Heritage Month Lupus Awareness Month				<b>1 May Day</b> <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> National Physical Education & Sports Week (1 <sup>st</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> ) "Mission Accomplished" speech (2003) National Day of Prayer	<b>2</b> BLS: The Employment Situation (4/08)	<b>3</b> WH 2008:Guam
<b>4</b> National Nurses Week (4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>5</b> <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i> Cinco de Mayo	<b>6</b> <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> WH 2008: IN, NC House: IN, NC primary National Teacher Day	<b>7</b> <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> National School Nurses Day	<b>8</b> <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> V-E Day (1945) World Red Cross Day	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11 Mother's Day (100<sup>th</sup> observance)</b> National Women's Health Week (11 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> ) National Policy Week (11 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> ) National Transportation Week (11 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>12</b> National Reading is Fun/Children's Book Week (12 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> ) National Bike to Work Week (12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>13</b> <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i> WH 2008: West Virginia primary House: NE, WV primary	<b>14 HOUSE VOTES</b> BLS: Consumer Price Index & Real Earnings (4/08) Lewis & Clark expedition begins (1804) Million Mom march (2000)	<b>15</b> <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>	<b>16</b> National Bike to Work Day Census: New Residential Construction (4/08)	<b>17</b> National Safe Boating Week (17 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> ) Supreme Court rules in Brown v. Board of Education (1954) NY Stock Exchange established (1972)
<b>18</b> National Emergency Medical Services Week (18 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> ) International AIDS Candlelight Memorial	<b>19</b> <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i> Boys Club founded	<b>20 HOUSE VOTES</b> WH 2008: KY, OR House: AR, KY, OR primary National Geographic Bee in D.C. (20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> ) Motor Voter Bill signed (1993)	<b>21</b> <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> American Red Cross Founded (1881)	<b>22</b> <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> National Maritime Day	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> National Missing Children's Day President Bush signs bill increasing minimum wage for the first time in 10 years (2007)	<b>26 Memorial Day</b> Buckle Up America! Week (5/26-6/1)	<b>27</b> <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> Census: New Residential Sales (4/08)	<b>28</b> <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> Sierra Club founded (1892) Amnesty International founded (1961) Scripps National Spelling Bee in D.C. (28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>29</b> <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> JFK's birthday (1917)	<b>30</b> <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> National Science Olympiad in D.C. (30 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> )	<b>31</b> World No Tobacco Day

# June 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 National Cancer Survivors Day Stand for Children Day	2	3 <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i> WH 2008: MT, SD House: AL, CA, IA, MT, NJ, NM, SD primary	4 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> Tiananmen Square Massacre (1989) Battle of Midway (1942)	5 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> World Environment Day AIDS first noted by CDC (1981) Robert F. Kennedy shot (1968)	6 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> BLS: The Employment Situation (5/08) D-Day (1944) Securities & Exchange Commission created (1934)	7 WH 2008: Puerto Rico caucus National Trails Day Bush signs \$1.35 trillion tax cut for wealthy (2001)
8	9 <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i> National Men's Health Week (9 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> )	10 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> House: ME, ND, SC, VA primary Equal Pay Act (1963) Alcoholics Anonymous (1935)	11 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>	12 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> Medgar Evers assassinated (1963)	13 BLS: Consumer Price Index & Real Earnings (5/08)	14 <b>Flag Day</b> World Blood Donor Day U.S. Army established by Congress (1775)
15 <b>Father's Day</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Ratified – mandating Electoral College vote for both President and Vice President separately (1804)	16	17 <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i> Census: New Residential Construction (5/08) Watergate arrests (1972) South Africa repealed last Apartheid Law (1991)	18 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>	19 <b>Juneteenth/Emancipation Day</b> (commemorating the end of slavery) <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>	20 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> Alice Robertson (OK) becomes 1 <sup>st</sup> woman to preside over the U.S. House (1921) UN World Refugee Day	21 Summer begins National ASK Day (Gun Safety)
22 Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week (22 <sup>nd</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> ) Department of Justice established (1870)	23 <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i> Title IX anniversary (1972) UN Public Service Day	24 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> House: Utah primary Federal Reserve Meeting (24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> )	25 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> Census: New Residential Sales (5/08) Fair Labor Standard Act (1938 – 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	26 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> GDP 1 <sup>st</sup> Q, Final Federal Credit Union Act (1934) UN Charter signed in San Francisco (1945)	27 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> House: Idaho primary National Clean Beaches Week (6/27-7/5) Stonewall riots (1969) Sally Ride & Guion Bluford, Jr. become 1 <sup>st</sup> woman & African American astronauts (1982)	28 CPA hands over Sovereign Power to Iraqi Interim Government (2004)
29	30 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> NOW founded (1966)	<b>MONTH:</b> <b>Children's Awareness Month</b> <b>Gay &amp; Lesbian Pride Month</b> <b>Home Safety Month</b> <b>National Homeownership Month</b> <b>National Safety Month</b> <b>Vision Research Month</b>				

# July 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MONTH:</b> <b>National Recreation and Parks Month</b> <b>UV Safety Month</b>		1 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>  IRS established (1862)  Medicare begins (1966)  First interest rate cut on student loans – 6.8% to 6.0%	2 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>  Civil Rights Act (1964)  President Garfield shot (1881)  Declaration of Independence resolution (1776)	3  <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>  BLS: The Employment Situation (6/08)	4 <b>Independence Day</b>  <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>  Presidents John Adams & Thomas Jefferson die (1826)	5  National Labor Relations Act (1935)
6  President George W. Bush's birthday (1946)  GOP formed (1854)	7  G-8 Summit in Japan (7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> )	8  <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i>	9 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  14 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Ratified – prohibiting states from abridging rights of citizens, including equal protection under the law and right to due process (1868)	10  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  US lifts sanctions against South Africa (1991)	11 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>	12
13	14  <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i>  Sedition Act (1798)  Bastille Day	15  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  House: Georgia primary	16  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  BLS: Consumer Price Index & Real Earnings (6/08)	17  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  Census: New Residential Construction (6/08)  TWA Flight 800 disaster (1996)	18  Truman signs the Presidential Succession Act (1947)	19  Women's Rights Convention at Seneca Falls (1848 – 160 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)
20  Captive Nations Week (20 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> )  First Special Olympics (1968 – 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)	21	22  <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i>  9/11 Commission issued report (2004)	23  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>	24  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  Census: Housing Vacancies 2Q 2008  Federal Minimum wage increases to \$6.55 per hour	25  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  Census: New Residential Sales (6/08)	26 Armed Forces Unified (National Security Act of 1947) Executive Order Ending Segregation in Armed Forces (1948 – 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Americans with Disabilities Act (1990)
27  Parents' Day  U.S. Department of State established (1789)  Nixon impeached (1974)	28  World War I begins (1914)	29 <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i>  House: Oklahoma primary  International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) established (1957)  NASA established (1958)	30  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  Medicare & Medicaid Law signed (1965)	31  <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>  GDP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Q, Advance  US Patent Office opens (1790)		

# August 2008

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<b>MONTH:</b> <b>National Back to School Month</b> <b>National Immunization Awareness Month</b> <b>National Inventors' Month</b>					1 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> BLS: The Employment Situation (7/08) Nat'l Minority Donor Awareness Day Minnesota I-35 Bridge collapse (2007)	2 Declaration of Independence official signing (1776) Hatch Act (1939)
3 President Bush signs 9/11 Recommendations bill into law (2007)	4 <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i> Nelson Mandela arrested (1962)	5 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> House: KS, MI, MO primary Federal Reserve Meeting	6 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> Voting Rights Act (1965) Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima (1945)	7 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> House: Tennessee primary Gulf of Tonkin resolution (1964)	8 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> XXIX Summer Olympics in Beijing (8 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> )	9 President Bush signs America COMPETES Act (2007) Nixon resigns (1974) Atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki (1945)
10 National Health Center Week (10 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> ) SSA Amendments include dependents & survivors benefits (1939) Civil Liberties Act (1988-20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	11 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> Watts riots (1965)	12 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> House: CO, CT, NV primary	13 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> Berlin Wall erected (1961)	14 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> BLS: Consumer Price Index & Real Earnings (7/08) Social Security Act (1935) V-J Day (1945)	15 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>	16
17	18 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>	19 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> House: WA, WY primary Census: New Residential Construction (7/08)	20 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>	21 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> American Bar Association established (1878)	22 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>	23 Federal Aviation Act (1958 – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
24	25 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> National Park Service (1916) Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act (1938 – 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Paris liberated (1944) Democratic Convention in Denver (25 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> )	26 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> Census: New Residential Sales (7/08) House: AK, FL primary 19 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Ratified - Women's Equality Day (1920)	27 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> Mother Theresa's birthday (1910)	28 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> Emmett Till murdered (1955) Civil Rights March on Washington (1963)	29 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> Hurricane Katrina (2005)	30
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# September 2008

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	<b>1 Labor Day</b> <b>Ramadan</b> National Childhood Injury Prevention Week (1 <sup>st</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> ) U.S. Treasury created (1789) World War II begins (1939) Republican Convention in Minneapolis (1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> )	2 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> House: Arizona primary V-J Day (1945)	3 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>	4 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i>	5 <i>DISTRICT WORK PERIOD</i> BLS: The Employment Situation (8/08) Mother Theresa dies (1997)	6 House: Louisiana primary President McKinley shot (1901)
<b>7 National Grandparents Day</b> National Threatened Species Day 1 <sup>st</sup> test flight of F-22 Raptor (1997)	8 <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i> UN International Literacy Day Nixon pardoned (1974) Sen. Huey Long shot (1935)	9 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> House: DE, MN, NH, NY, RI, VT, WI primary	10 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>	<b>11 Patriot Day</b> 7 year anniversary of 9/11 attacks (2001) <i>HOUSE VOTES</i>	12 AmeriCorps founded (1994) Dr. Mae Jemison is 1 <sup>st</sup> African-American woman in space (1992)	13
14 President Bush signs the Honest Leadership, Open Government Act (2007)	15 <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i> Greenpeace founded (1971) National Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15) 16 <sup>th</sup> St. Baptist Church bombing in Birmingham, Ala. (1963)	16 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> Mexican Independence Day House: Massachusetts primary BLS: Consumer Price Index & Real Earnings (8/08) Federal Reserve Meeting	17 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> Census: New Residential Construction (8/08) Citizenship Day	18 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> NYT established (1851)	19 War in Afghanistan begins (2001) National POW/MIA Recognition Day	20 House: Hawaii primary Margaret Chase Smith becomes 1 <sup>st</sup> woman to serve in both the House and Senate (1948)
21 National Farm Safety & Health Week (21 <sup>st</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> ) National Deaf Awareness Week (21 <sup>st</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> ) World Alzheimer's Day	22 Autumn begins Emancipation Proclamation (1862)	23 <i>HOUSE VOTES (6:30 PM)</i>	24 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> National Women's Health & Fitness Day Hurricane Rita (2005)	25 <i>HOUSE VOTES</i> Census: New Residential Sales (8/08) Little Rock 9 attend Central High (1957)	26 GDP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Q, Final	27 Family Health and Fitness Day USA 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ford's Model T President Bush signs the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (2007)
28 Gold Star Mother's Day	<b>29 Rosh Hashanah (sundown)</b> VFW established (1899)	30 World Heart Day World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI (9/30-10/4)	<b>MONTH:</b> Childhood Cancer Awareness Month College Savings Month Healthy Aging Month National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month National Cholesterol Education Month National Food Safety Education Month Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month			
					<b>Prostate Cancer Awareness Month</b>	

# October 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MONTH:</b> AIDS Awareness History Month Campaign for Healthier Babies Month Computer Learning Month Domestic Violence Awareness Month Gay & Lesbian History Month Healthy Lung Month National Breast Cancer Awareness Month National Crime Prevention Month National Disability Employment Awareness Month		National Down Syndrome Awareness Month National Energy Awareness Month	1  Fiscal Year begins  Disney World opened (1971)	2	3  BLS: The Employment Situation (9/08)	4
5  National Fire Prevention Week (5 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> )  National Mental Illness Awareness Week (5 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> )	6  Anwar el-Sadat assassinated (1981)  National Child Health Day  World Habitat Day	7	8 <b>Yom Kippur (sundown)</b>  Stop America's Violence Everywhere Day	9  Afghan elections (2004)  Great Chicago Fire (1871)	10  Vice President Spiro Agnew resigns (1973)  US Naval Academy (1845)  World Mental Health Day	11  Congress approves use of force in Iraq (2002)
12  National Quality Health Care Week (12 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> )	13 <b>Columbus Day</b>  National School Lunch Week (13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> )	14	15  BLS: Producer Price Indexes (9/08)	16 BLS: Consumer Price Index & Real Earnings (9/08)  Million Man March (1995)  Yale founded (1701)  World Food Day	17  Census: New Residential Construction (9/08)  National Mammography Day	18  Clean Water Act (1972)
19  National Pharmacy Week (19 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> )  National Chemistry Week (19 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> )	20  National Health Education Week (20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> )	21	22  National Lung Health Day	23	24  United Nations Day	25 Sen. Paul Wellstone killed in plane crash (2002) <b>Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (1978 -30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b> Dept. of Veterans Affairs Act (1988 – 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Make a Difference Day
26  Bush signs Patriot Act (2001)	27  Census: New Residential Sales (9/08) Humphrey Hawkins Full Employment Act (1978 – 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Federalist Papers (1787)	28  Federal Reserve Meeting (28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> )	29  Stock Market Crash (1929)	30  GDP 3 <sup>rd</sup> Q, Advance	31 <b>Halloween</b>  National UNICEF Day	

# November 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MONTH:</b> American Diabetes Month American Indian Heritage Month Aviation History Month Lung Cancer Awareness Month National Adoption Month						1 Prematurity Awareness Day National Authors' Day
2 Daylight Savings Time Ends	3 Sen. Carol Mosley-Braun becomes 1 <sup>st</sup> first African-American woman elected to U.S. Senate (1992)	4 <b>Election Day</b>	5	6	7 BLS: The Employment Situation (10/08) Democrats retake control of Congress (2006) Jeannette Rankin becomes 1 <sup>st</sup> woman elected to Congress (1916)	8 Mt. Holyoke, 1 <sup>st</sup> women's college, established (1837)
9 National Energy Conservation Policy Act (1978 – 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Berlin Wall is opened (1989) World Freedom Day	10 Marine Corps established (1775)	11 <b>Veterans Day</b>	12 New York's Ellis Island closes (1954)	13	14	15
16 American Education Week (11 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> )	17	18 BLS: Producer Price Indexes (10/08)	19 BLS: Consumer Price Index & Real Earnings (10/08) Census: New Residential Construction (10/08) Lincoln's Gettysburg Address (1863)	20 America Recycles Day Great American Smokeout	21 National Farm-City Week (21 <sup>st</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> ) Congress first convened in D.C. (1800)	22 JFK Assassinated (1963)
23 National Family Week (23 <sup>rd</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> )	24	25 UN International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women Bush signs Homeland Security Department Bill (2002)	26 Census: New Residential Sales (10/08)	27 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Independent 9/11 Commission established (2002)	28	29
30 Articles of Peace between Great Britain and the US (1782)						

# December 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Rosa Parks Day World AIDS Day	2 Monroe Doctrine (1823) Sen. Joe McCarthy censured (1954)	3 Last American hostage released in Lebanon (1991) UN International Day of Disabled Persons	4	5 BLS: The Employment Situation (11/08) Montgomery Bus Boycott begins (1955) AFL-CIO founded (1955)	6 13 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Ratified – ending slavery (1865) St. Nicholas Day
7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (1941)	8 NAFTA signed (1993) US enters World War II (1941) Soviet Union dissolved (1991) Bush signs Medicare drug bill (2003)	9	10 Human Rights Day Albert Michelson becomes 1 <sup>st</sup> US scientist to win Nobel Prize (1907)	11 UNICEF founded (1946)	12 Supreme Court hands down decision in Bush v. Gore (2000) Bush signs bill improving and expanding Head Start (2007)	13 Saddam Hussein captured (2003)
14	15 Bill of Rights Day	16 BLS: Consumer Price Index & Real Earnings (11/08) Census: New Residential Construction (11/08) Safe Drinking Water Act (1974) Boston Tea Party (1773)	17 Bush signs Intelligence Reform bill (2004) Wright Brothers Day	18	19 Bush signs landmark Energy Independence and Security bill increasing CAFE standards (2007)	20 Montgomery Bus Boycott ends (1956)
21 <b>Hanukkah (sundown)</b> Pan Am Flight 103 disaster (1988)	22 Winter begins	23 Census: New Residential Sales (11/08) GDP 3 <sup>rd</sup> Q, Final Federal Reserve system established (1913)	24	25 <b>Christmas</b>	26 <b>Kwanzaa begins</b>	27
28 Endangered Species Act (1973)	29 Massacre at Wounded Knee (1890) YMCA organized (1851)	30 Gadsden Purchase (1853)	31 <b>New Year's Eve</b> Clean Air Act (1970)	<b>MONTH:</b> National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month Safe Toys & Gifts Month		